

## EDMONTON BETTED

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PLACE THAN MANY  
CITIES IN STATES

## HARD TIMES ARE QUITE PREVALENT OVER THERE

Many Factories Closed Down and a General Unrest Felt Among Business Men.

"Edmondson has no reason to crumble about dull times," said Industrial Commissioner Hall this morning, when interviewed at his office after returning from a three weeks' business trip which took him to Chicago, Detroit, New York, Washington, Providence, and Boston. "I am sure that the country is in the general dullness and unrest that is pervading the greater portion of the United States at present, Mr. Hall said that it seems to be felt quite keenly in Chicago where they will have some of the worst weather in the country, winter and the worst feature of it is that a great majority of these are of a type that will not work, but depend on the free lunches for their susten-

"There are reasons for this condition of affairs," continued Mr. Hall, "and the recent financial stringency coupled with the change in the government, are still playing a very large part in keeping back the industrial and agricultural developments of the various provinces. In Washington the trade conditions are quite serious, mills that should be operating full blast are only working one-third time, and in many instances are not operating at all."

This condition is creating an unusual unrest among the class who have capital invested and are not getting satisfactory returns and very many of this class, in the opinion of Mr. Hall, are looking with anxious eyes toward Alberta as a better place to invest their

Another point which was forcibly impressed on the industrial commissioner while away was the large amount of ignorance even among well educated people with reference to Canada, and Alberta in particular. Many people were met who did not seem to have any knowledge whatever of this province or of its possibilities. They are always interested in hearing of how we live and what we do in Al-

In speaking of the work done by the Central Alberta Development League, Mr. Hall stated that it is money well spent, and that the Chicago Land show demonstrated how necessary it is to get out after the people and impress directly on them the chances which are offered in Canada. He referred to some 25 or 30 families having come under his personal observation, and he said that he was sure that Alberta between now and the summer time. Under the care of J. L. Porter the good work of telling and showing that we have is being continued in a number of important cities which have

**Opportunity For Edmontion.** Another important fact and one which will mean a great deal for Edmontion was strongly impressed on Mr. Brown. He said that the one interest that is being worked up all over the country in the two expositions to be held in California in 1915, The C. & N. O. is putting on one of the biggest advertising campaigns in the history of the transportation business, and that it is open to all to share in the traffic for their lines. With two transcontinental lines operating through Edmontion to the coast, Mr. Brown believes that there is a great opportunity for this city to set a large part of the traffic of these lines to be extended visiting "Edison country."

the new line to and from the east. Some work has already been done along this line from the office of the industrial commissioner. One of the most satisfactory is a series of advertisements that have been inserted in the *Sunset* magazine, a San Francisco monthly. Many replies have been received from all classes of business men asking for further information about its province.

While on the trip Mr. Hall states that he delivered a number of addresses on the importance of Edmonton and told something of the future that

**HOLIDAY GOODS BURNED.**

Worcester, Mass. Dec. 22.—Nearly a hundred thousand dollars' worth of holiday goods burned yesterday—in a fire which swept through the seven-story annex to the department store of the G. P. Sherer company. The loss is estimated at \$50,-

**WILL ASSURE NEUTRALITY.**

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—The news published here that an arbitration between the United States and Denmark based upon proposals of Secretary Bryan had been agreed upon caused great satisfaction here. It is conceded such a treaty materially helps to assure the neutrality of Denmark.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
UNITED STATES  
CURRENCY BILL  
WILL BE ADOPTED

New Regional Banks Will Take  
Care of U.S. 2 Per  
Cents.  
BANK RESERVE FROM  
12 TO 18 PER CENT

### Little Change is Made in the Composition of Reserve Board.

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himself agreed to accept the measure as a condition for the international cooperation fund to guarantee deposits in national banks. At that time but a single point of disagreement was still in dispute. "That was the composition of the federal reserve bank," said the communist spokesman. He wanted the central bank to strike out the words "amendment" which would allow the use of the new federal reserve notes as bank reserves. The conferees agreed on an entirely new provision to take care of the outstanding debt of the government, on which the present currency is based. "They will be retired two years after the new system is installed at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year. This amount will be taken over from the present national debt," he said. "The government has no intention of returning to its capital and surplus. One-half of their bonds the regional banks will be allowed to issue currency similar to the present bank notes. The remainder will be sold by the government in three or four years."

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The conferees agreed to take the measure with the understanding that the government would be free to fund to guarantee deposits in national banks. At that time but a single point of view prevailed among the conferees, namely, that the composition of the federal reserve bank should be such that the government would allow the use of the federal reserve note as bank reserves.

The conferees agreed on an entirely new outstanding government two percent bond on which the present currency is based, and a new system is installed at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year. This amount will be paid to the banks by the new regional bank in proportion to their capital and surplus. One-half of their bonds, the regional bank will retain, and the remainder will be retired by the national bank with treasury gold notes, with an agreement that the regional banks will, from time to time, be required to purchase the treasury gold notes.

The bank reserve system, as framed by the senate was accepted with but a slight change. The conferees agreed that the bank reserve should be 15 percent in national banks, 15 percent in reserve cities, 10 percent in country banks, and 12 percent in country banks with less than \$250,000 capital.

Mr. McCall, who was a member of the board was the last member in dispute. The house members reluctantly agreed to the measure, but Mr. McCall, who was removed, insisted that the controller, instead of the currency remain as a member.

**POLICE INSPECTOR  
KINDS & CACHES**

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for treasury gold notes, with an agree-  
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banks and 10 percent in member banks.  
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between the two camps. The measure  
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## POLICE INSPECTOR FINDS A CACHE OF SWEATERS IN LANE

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**POLICE INSPECTOR FINDS A CACHE OF SWEATERS IN NEIGHBORHOOD**

While Inspector Shute was investigating Fraser avenue yesterday afternoon he noticed what looked to be a bundle of clothes lying in a lane, upon investigation it proved to be a bundle of 100 new sweater coats. It is the opinion of the police that someone who has been working on a building, or doing some other kind of work, had taken to themselves and cached the goods until they were ready to be sold. The police are now making inquiry, no place could be located to have been entered.

**DIES FROM INJURY IN AUTO**

Malcolm Pitt, Alta, Dec. 27, 1914, died from injuries sustained in an auto accident at Irvine five days ago. He was in the hospital here yesterday.



## MEXICAN REBELS WILL FIRE ON SHIPS WITH WAR MUNITION FOR HUERTA

Warning Given to Lloyd's Maritime Agency—Japan Manufacturing a Quantity of Arms for the Provisional President—Villa Issues an Order Regarding Loading.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The arsenal at Tokio is manufacturing a quantity of arms ordered by the Mexican government, which it is expected will be shipped at an early date. Japanese officials claim this is merely a matter of business and is not indicative of any unfriendliness to the United States.

### Agent Gives Warning.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Roberto Pezuela, confidential agent here of the Mexican constitutionalists, has instructed the agent of the party in London, Miguel Corvubias, formerly Mexican minister to Russia to advise Lloyd's Maritime agency that steamers of any nationality bringing munitions to the Mexican government will be fired on by the Mexican constitutionalists.

The agency here declined to say whether the constitutionalists expected to purchase any ships for the purpose of blockading ports held by the federalists, but it was made plain that artillery and land forces would not hesitate hereafter to fire on foreign ships if they carried arms for the Huerta government. This course, according to the constitutionalists here would be justified under international law.

They say they intended their caution chiefly for shipments that might come to the Pacific coast, where they are better able to prevent arms from being landed. International complications are likely to arise if constitutionalists land forces open with their mountain artillery upon foreign ships, but as they seem to be no immediate possibility of such a contingency, officials displayed little interest in the subject.

### Tampico Attack Shortly.

The rebel forces are crowding close on Tampico and a formal attack may be expected shortly. The report received by the government last night that assault had begun was not questioned as it was assumed at the palace that this was the rebel plan, but it has developed that the officer who made the report became confused over a minor engagement at a point some miles from Tampico.

The war office has utilized the three shore the last attack to strengthen the garrison at Tampico, and professes confidence in its ability to resist the rebels.

Forces under General Panfilo Natera are slowly advancing on Zacatecas, capital of the state of Zacatecas, and between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi, along the main lines of the National railway route have again appeared in large numbers. This region has been comparatively free from rebels for several days.

The bankers have not been able to agree on the solution of the currency question. The committee on investigation, whether they have been attempting to devise a plan, met again today with the sub-

secretary of finance but their suggestions were not accepted, chiefly because the bankers would not listen to the proposal that the guarantee fund should be deposited in the national treasury. They insisted that it should be deposited in the National Bank.

The management of the Bank of London and Mexico say it has enough currency to meet the demands should the withdrawal of deposits continue tomorrow.

Pleasure Is Expressed. Government officials express pleasure at the success of the negotiations for a loan in Europe but the conservative and unofficial element professes to see in it little that will assist President Huerta in operating the government for any great length of time, since this loan is to meet interest payments on bonds.

The list of federal troops who have revolted was augmented today by a detachment formerly under the command of General Guadalupe De La Llave, in the state of Puebla. The mutineers are said to number 500 men. They took with them two cannon and a few machine guns.

The activity of the adherents of the rebel leader, Zapata, in the states of Mexico and Tlaxcala, was manifested today by the destruction of three sugarcane plantations.

A heavy consignment of oil from the Tampico districts has reached San Luis Potosi.

The National Bank of Mexico today announced that on account of the existing conditions and as a measure of prudence, it would not pay the semi-annual dividend due this month.

Execution Is Threatened. Chihuahua, Dec. 22.—Any one who hereafter loots or molests property of foreigners or Mexicans, will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the constitutional government.

General Francisco Villa issued this order today as showing his intention to maintain strict military discipline. As an example he executed on the plaza a band of rebels who had been found guilty by court martial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican. While the six rebels were marched before the firing squad the stolen goods were returned to the owner.

All stores confiscated from the expelled Spaniards today were closed and sealed. Orders were given that no more goods are to be taken from them. This action was believed to have resulted from the report of the United States against the seizure of the Spanish property. Already great quantities of the goods valued at several million dollars had been attached by the rebels. The remainder of the property is to be held pending an investigation, whether the owners aided the Huerta government.

General Villa said his troops were

## EASE THAT SORE JOINT NERVILINE WILL DO IT

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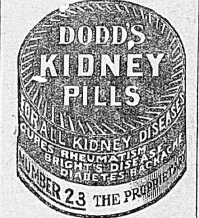
Few men in his profession are better known than Mr. Thomas Hopan, of 27 Fortification Lane, Montreal, who writes:—"To limber up a stiff joint, to remove every sense of soreness from tired muscles I can tell you nothing compares with Nerviline. It is really a wonderful liniment, and I use it continually, simply because I find it keeps the muscles and joints supple and entirely free from pain and stiffness. I earnestly recommend Nerviline to every person that requires to use a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment."

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being strengthened by desertions from the federal forces. He proclaimed amnesty to federal soldiers who would surrender and give up their arms. Many federal troops are reported to have joined the rebels. Three hundred thousand rounds of rifle ammunition and 500,000 rounds of artillery ammunition were received from a lake east of Chihuahua, where they were hidden by General Merced's excavating federals. Raulo Madere, brother of the late president, conferred with General Villa regarding the formation of civil government. Mr. Madere is to be an advisor of Villa.

### CANADIANS IN ROYAL FAVOR.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It is believed at the capital that there is more than gossip to support the prediction that those upon whom the sanction of royal favor will break on New Year's morning will include K. W. Leonard, chairman of the transcontinental railway commission, H. J. Drayton, chairman of the dominion railway commission, H. Vincent Meredith, the president of the Bank of Montreal, David McNeill, C.E.R., and several members of the judiciary.



## ELEVEN SENTENCED TO DEATH AND 39 TO IMPRISONMENT

Fifty Persons, "Demons of the Steppes," Punished for Crimes.

TWO HUNDRED MURDERS  
AND MANY OTHER DEEDS

Avoided Bloodshed by Hanging Victims for a Time, But Resorted to Knife.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Fifty criminals, known in Russia as the "demons of the Steppes," are now in prison at Ekaterinodar. Eleven have been sentenced to death and 39 to long terms of imprisonment.

In the last five years the "demons of the Steppes" had committed 200 murders and countless other crimes, all characterized by such extraordinary cruelty that most of the medical experts at the trials believed the criminals to be insane, largely because the evidence showed that the demons laid more stress on tormenting their victims than the material profits.

In its early history the gang murdered chiefly by hanging, in order to avoid the accusation of shedding blood, but later, when the need of the medical experts were supposed to be hanged, managed to escape alive, the demons resorted to the knife and even to the axe.

Usually the gang attacked farmers in lonely districts and murdered at night. One of the chiefs told the judges it was the custom never to leave one person alive from the crime—not even a child—least there be a witness of the horrible affair. Where we passed there was one body completely covered by a zar-donko grin. Often when the peasants refused to reveal the hiding place of their treasure, the "demons" poured kerosene on their victim and lit it off, but then the tortured victim revealed the secret and the money safe in their hands, the robbers killed the victim with an axe or knife.

In several instances they placed dynamite cartridges between farmers' teeth and blew them and their families and houses simultaneously to atoms. One of the last crimes of the "demons" was to attack a German peasant named Szel, and shoot his two eldest sons and one of the servants. Then they ran into the house, pulled Szel and his wife from the bed, carried them to a room, hanged to the ceiling the four young children, from two to 12 years old, and a six-month-old babe from its cradle, dashed it out of the window and then killed their two nieces.

The head of the gang he at work if one of the leaders had not quarrelled with the other chiefs. The police always failed to detect them, but the reason was very simple, for money bought anything in Russia, and the bandits paid large sums to very high police officials in the district.

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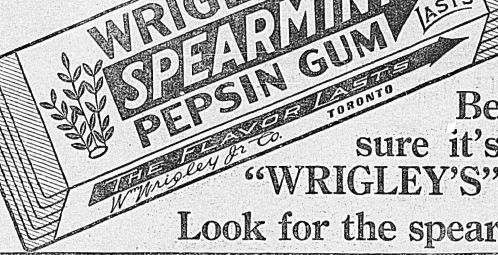
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## MASKED BADIT ROBS WINNIPEG OFFICE OF \$150

Levels Loaded Revolver at Agent of Loan Company and Empties Till.

TAKES FEW MINUTES  
AND POLICE PUZZLED

Thieves Steal Gold Watches and Empty Pockets of Roomers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Suddenly entering the Northwest Home and Loan Co. Saturday evening when only the agent of the company, Charles G. Carpenter, and his nine-year-old daughter, were present, a masked bandit, with leveled revolver, robbed the till of the contents amounting to \$150.

The office is on the fourth floor of the Sylvester Wilson building, and Carpenter thought the man was in on business, and was surprised to hear the man shout: "Hold up your hands." The thief was only in the office a few minutes and by the time the police had arrived no trace of him could be found.

This was not the only case of robbery in the city Saturday night, for the window of the Edison Phonograph Co. on Fort street was broken and a number of valuable watches stolen.

Stuck thieves visited a boarding house on Canada street during the same night and got away with about \$50 from the clothes of the roomers.

### MILITIA ORDERS ISSUED.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A militia order issued states that M. G. Archibald has been detailed for duty as medical officer to the 102nd regiment Rocky Mountain Rangers. Major A. G. Lincoln, of the 15th regiment, Calgary, has been given permission by the minister of militia to travel abroad for a period of four months from January 1 next.

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## WHEAT PRODUCTION IS OVER THREE BILLIONS

Twenty-one Countries Shows 108.9 Per Cent. of Last Year's Produce.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A tablegraph received by T. K. Doherty, commissioner in Canada, from the international agricultural statistics, gives the total production of wheat in Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain and Ireland, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Roumania, Russian empire,

Switzerland, Canada, United States, Algeria, India and Tunis as 3,509,000,000 bushels, or 108.9 per cent. of the production of the same countries last year. The production of rye is, in fifteen countries, 4,902,000,000, or 102.4 per cent. of that of the same countries last year; barley in 19 countries is 1,274,000,000, or 107.7 per cent. oats in 16 countries, 4,002,000,000, or 102.4 per cent.; corn in 12 countries, 5,044,000,000, or 85 per cent. Sugar beet in 12 countries, 104.2 per cent. of last year. Canned cotton in United States, India, Japan and Egypt, 192.1 per cent.

## WANTS ITS POWER INCREASED.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Co. will apply to parliament at the coming session for an act increasing its power to issue bonds.

GET IT AT THE BANK



# EUROPEANS WILL INVEST HEAVILY IN ALBERTA ASPHALT

Expect to Spend Millions and Employ Some Thousands of Men.

CANADIANS UNCONSCIOUS OF THEIR OPPORTUNITIES

Enough Asphalt in Alberta to Pave All Cities in Canada and States.

J. F. G. Greville, of London, England, is in this city on a mission which, if it proves successful, will certainly prove to be an important factor in the future prosperity of Edmonton and the country to the north.

Mr. Greville is a representative of large capitalistic interests in England and Belgium, who have developed such an interest in the natural resources of Alberta that they have commissioned Mr. Greville to equip an expedition to this country to bring between Alberta and the United States.

Asked as to his general impressions of Canada, the visitor said he thought that as a rule Canadians are not sufficiently conscious of the immense opportunities offered in the natural resources and the mineral wealth of the country.

He referred to the fact that the island of Trinidad at the present time was practically the sole source of supply for the world's asphalt, producing, as it does, fully 95 per cent. of the asphalt used, whereas in the great stretches to the north of Edmonton he was convinced that there was enough asphalt to pave all the streets in every city in Canada and the United States for 20 years to come without appreciably reducing the supply.

This, together with existing excellent transportation facilities and others soon to be built in the north, rendered North America an unrivaled and profitable enterprise.

Mr. Greville has been in the asphalt business for many years and is fully convinced that from Lake Athabasca northward there is untold wealth of asphalt, silver and copper.

# BULLET STRIKES BIBLE AND SAVES MINISTER'S LIFE

Thugs Shoot at Him While He Was Returning From a Sick Call.

PREACHER PICKS UP STONE AND THROWS IT

Men Fire Second Time and Finally Make Good Their Escape.

Blairville, Pa., Dec. 22.—What is said to have been a deliberate attempt to assassinate Rev. Dr. R. E. McClure, pastor of the Blairville United Presbyterian church, and president of the county anti-saloon league, failed late Saturday night, when a bullet fired at the minister penetrated a Bible which he carried under his arm, and made a slight abrasion upon his left side.

The authorities are searching for two men, one of whom fired two shots at the clergyman, and who dropped his hat in escape.

Dr. McClure had made a sick call and was returning to his home. He visited his church to secure his Bible. As the minister reached Stuart street, leading to his home, he saw two men some distance away, standing at a telephone pole. As Dr. McClure approached them, a whistle sounded, and one of them raised a revolver and fired. The bullet went wide. The minister picked up a stone and hurled it at the men and at the same time ran toward them. As the assailants retreated the one with the revolver tripped and fell. Before Dr. McClure could reach him the man had regained his feet and fired a second time, this bullet tearing through the minister's Bible and clothing. Both men then fled rapidly, and Dr. McClure continued to his home and notified the police.

Dr. McClure has been pastor of the United Presbyterian church here 29 years. He is widely known over this section of Pennsylvania, through his activity in anti-saloon crusades.

# GUELPH BUSINESS MAN IS ASSAULTED—TIED HAND AND FOOT

Guelph, Dec. 21.—Tied hand and foot, and effectively assailed, Frank L. Barrett, president of the Barrett Dairy Co., was found Saturday afternoon in an unconscious condition lying on the floor of the boiler room of the dairy. He had last been seen at 11:30 Friday night.

He was playing some papers in the safe when he was struck and knocked down by some unidentified assailant, becoming unconscious. He has no knowledge of the man who attacked him. He recovered consciousness some time after being attacked, but was unable to break the harness straps which bound his legs. He struggled an hour and lapsed into unconsciousness, reaching the collar to the boiler room, where he was found by an employee, who had gone in to fire up. A few dollars' worth of all that was missing from the premises.

# C.P.R. AFTER A WESTERN ENTRANCE INTO THIS CITY

Petition Signed by Many Residents Asks for Parallel C.N.R.

WOULD PRECLUDE VALUE OF PROPERTY

Big Company Likely to Extend Lines Into The North Country.

Rumor is a lie that the C.P.R. is about to secure a western entrance to the city. Said rumor has very good foundation in the fact that a petition has been signed by a large number of west end residents who fear their interests will be affected if the big company is successful.

The right of way sought for lies south of the C.N.R. tracks to the west, and, or just north of Stephen avenue from Twenty-fourth street west. The company secured some time ago a right of way from Ninth to Sixteenth streets. The petition asks that if a right of way is granted the railway be compelled to parallel the existing line of the C.N.R. and leave the property to the north intact.

This, together with the completion of the high level bridge and the fact that the C.P.R. already holds several charters giving rights in the north country, seems to point inevitably to the conclusion that the company is soon about to follow the example of the two other big Canadian roads in an endeavor to secure a short of the coming big business of Northern Alberta.

NEAR TO RECORD FIGURE.

Bliss, Dec. 22.—The amount of grain passing through this port for the season just closed came near to record figures. The total was 192,000 bushels, an increase of 25,000 bushels over last year. The previous high record was 221,000 bushels in 1908. Of this year's total 127,000 bushels was Canadian grain.

SONG PUBLISHER FOUND GUILTY.

New York, Dec. 22.—Robert B. Kelley, publisher of song poems, who has been on trial in the federal district court on a charge of having used the mail with intent to defraud, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

# CANADIAN TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA SOMEWHAT LESS

Commissioner Ross of Melbourne Says Business is Satisfactory.

MANUFACTURE OF IMPLEMENTS INCREASES

Print Paper is Sent From This Dominion in Large Quantities.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, has sent to the department of commerce a lengthy statement of the trade of Australia with Canada, with particular reference to the imports from Canada. On the whole, these continue to be satisfactory from the Canadian standpoint. The value of merchandise imported into Australia in 1912 was \$78,155,000, showing the remarkable expansion of \$14,515,433 over the year 1911. The direct imports from Canada in 1912 were given at \$1,084,927, of which \$972,076 was returned as being of Canadian origin. In the same period imports of the United States origin were valued at \$2,674,257, of which \$2,449,553 was shipped from United States ports.

"Despite the marked contraction of \$33,101 in the 1912 value of the total Australian importations of agricultural machinery and implements as compared with 1911," says Mr. Ross, "it is satisfactory to observe that the decrease in values from Canada is imported by modest figures. While imports from the United Kingdom showed an increase of \$61,751, the principal decreases were attributed to Canada to the extent of \$28,894, and the United States to \$79,882. Canada continues to maintain the predominating position in the importing agricultural implements and machinery trade of the commonwealth."

Mr. Ross reports, however, that in Australia the manufacture of agricultural machinery constitutes one of the most important industries. Factories are established in all the states, but the most extensive plants are in Melbourne. The government of Western Australia has now in operation near Perth, a state implement factory from which any farmer can obtain samples. With the exception of the reapers, binders, mowers and rakes, the class of machinery produced in Australian factories is similar to that imported from overseas.

Second in value in Canadian exports to Australia is the item of paper, of which practically the whole is printed paper. The total imports in 1912 were valued at \$290,131, an increase of \$18,616 over 1911, and also a consolidated record figure. The increase in the value of imports from Canada was \$24,970, but the total of \$179,172 in 1912 compares with \$183,741 in 1911, which demonstrates that despite increased production in the dominion other paper producing countries are obtaining a stronger hold on the Australian market. The total imports of lumber into Australia in 1912 were valued at \$2,552,423, an increase of \$64,731 over 1911. The decrease in the imports from Canada to the extent of \$20,476 is attributed to a curtailment in shipments of Douglas fir from British Columbia inversely the increase of \$218,909 in imports from the United States.

# ONE THIRD OFF DOLLS AND TOYS

Morning hours you will find are best in which to do your Christmas Shopping, they are the least crowded, you escape the bumps and jostles which you receive when shopping late in the day and again salespeople have more time and can give you better service. There are many many reasons why you should do your shopping in the morning, and equally as many why should not leave it until later.

Your purchasing will be made easy by using a Transfer, it saves you both time and money.

## Main Floor Specials—Suitable for Gifts

### 45-inch Beaded Chiffon

The very thing needed at this season for fashioning dainty and elegant hour-dress, evening gowns, and scarves, making a very pleasing effect. Colors, white, black, pink, sky, mauve, purple and paddy green. Regular 75c per yard. Special 25c per yard.

## Ladies' All Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs

Ladies' handkerchiefs, neat 4 inch hemstitched hem, any letter desired. Special Price 6 for 75c.

## "The Bay" Linen Notepaper

Linen notepaper put up in neat compact boxes, 128 sheets in a box. Regular 75c per box. Special 23c per box.

## The Latest Word in Ladies' Handbags

The new Tumbo bags, all genuine leather, good strong wrist strap, 3 sections, small change purse, more lined, securely fastened inside with clasp. Regular \$2.00. Special \$1.89.

## Round Doylies

They have plain linen centre deep chrys edge, lines of fancy decoration, are abundantly stocked at this season, and these dainty individual doilies are choice. Size 6 ins. by 6 ins. Chrys edge 2 for 25c. Size 8 ins. x 6 ins. nat. 2 for 25c.

## Webbs Irish Linen Guest Towels

Fancy ends and fancy borders with monogram space, linen is of small neat spot design. Special 2 for 35c.

## Damaak Dresses Scarves

Hemstitched and scalloped edges, fancy borders, neat designs in fleur de lis, scroll. Size 18 ins. x 45 ins. Regular 75c. Special, each 49c.

## Special Values From the Mantle and Fur Sections

Ladies' \$20.00 Coats \$10.00

Here is one of the best values we have offered this season. Only a limited quantity of Ladies' Coats in Winter styles and fabrics in heavy tweeds and Blanket Cloths. Some garments are full length, and others three-quarter length, with rounded and square cut corners. There is a good selection of colors; these garments are right from regular values \$18.00 to \$20.00. There is only a limited quantity so come early. Special \$10

To \$27.50 Dresses \$12.00

Ladies' Fall and Winter Dresses in serges, Jacquards, Boucles and messaline silk. They are old styles and hence you have the reason for the reduction. Really excellent values, just twenty only in regular stock of \$25.00 and \$27.50 dresses. This is a real good value and it is worth your while to investigate. Special \$12.00

One-Fifth Off Ladies' Furs

Remember our Fur Sale, all our high class Ladies' and Children's Furs are on sale at One-Fifth Off Regular Values.

\$225.00 Marmott Coat \$140.00

An imported model of Ladies' Marmott Coats of finest grade full furred silks. Beautifully lined with soft silk. Coat is 50 inches long with cut away corners, and loose fitting back. \$140.00

## Shoes Are Useful and Acceptable Gifts

Buy them at "The Bay" if they are not the right size, they will be exchanged. We pride ourselves on having the most up-to-date line of shoes in town for either men or women.

Our line of Edwin C. Hart's boots is complete and is certainly up to the minute in style and workmanship. Nothing would suit My Lady better than a pair of them.

We have them in tan calf, gunmetal, patent calf, mules and buckles. From \$5.00 to 7.00 per pair. A special line of boots that we priced at \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Very special \$4.75 at

## Grocery Specials

Heinz Chili Sauce, per bottle 25c  
Heinz Sweet Pickles, per bottle 35c  
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle 25c  
Heinz Mince Meat, per bottle 90c  
Heinz Mince Meat, per lb. 25c  
Ground Almonds, per tin 45c, 85c  
Almond Paste, per tin 35c, 65c  
Table Apples, per box \$2.00  
Oranges, per dozen 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c  
and 60c  
Edmonton City Dairy Butter, 2 lbs. for 75c  
A large assortment of Waukegan and Sharwood Plum Pudding from 1 lb. to 4 lbs. Price, per lb. up 35c  
H. P. Fruit Cake in 1/2, 2/3 and 3/4 time  
Christie's Fruit Cake, per tin 35c & 65c  
Cheese of all kinds kept in stock  
H. B. Tea, per lb. 40c, 50c, & 60c  
H. B. Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
H. B. Special, per lb. 45c  
Extra special about 200 lbs. of California Plums, regular 40c per tin, 7c clear, per tin 25c  
or, per dozen \$3.40



States is stated to be chiefly of the same class of lumber, for which mills in Washington and Oregon quoted lower C.I.F. rates than Canadian exporters.

SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Victor Dupre is now in Stony Mountain penitentiary. The man who was condemned to be hanged last Friday, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

TORONTO TO WINNIPEG ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

Sir William Mackenzie Says He Will Make the Trip on January 21.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—"On January 21 and going to leave Toronto for Winnipeg, I hope to go all the way in Canadian Northern, and make the trip in less than 48 hours."

This was the chuckling statement of Sir Wm. Mackenzie yesterday when he was asked about the closing up of the last gap between Sudbury and Port Arthur.

"And in a very short time after that we will begin a freight service between the two cities. It may be only a train a week for a start, but it will soon be a train a day and then more, and that will put it in the transcontinental rank. In less than nine months I hope to be able to go over our own rails to Vancouver. We will then have a Vancouver to Toronto and a Vancouver to Quebec (via Ottawa and Montreal) service for freight and passengers, and everything else."

NEW JAP STEAMSHIP LINE.

Fukuo, Dec. 22.—Japan has decided to inaugurate a steamship company with its terminus at Boston by way of Panama. The steamers will call at New Orleans and New York.

London, Dec. 22.—Robert Bertram Clark, a well-known English aviator, was killed in an automobile accident between London and St. Albans yesterday.

Although it won't go in their stockings, a Victor Victrola will be just the nicest gift the children could have

There is a dealer in every town in Canada. Go to the one nearest you NOW and pick out your Victrola for Christmas. Victrolas \$20 to \$300. Victor Records 90c for ten-inch double sided.

Write for our musical encyclopedia listing over 5000 Victor Records.

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Dealers in Every Town and City

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We carry the largest stock of Gramophones and Records in Canada. Call and see us.  
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"The Home of Good Books"  
111 JASPER AVE., EDMONTON

Victrola XI. \$135

FOR CANADIAN TRADE

London, Dec. 20.—Messrs. Swan and Hunter, of Walsend have obtained the order for the new passenger steamer, an intermediate class vessel for the Canada shipping. The vessels are for the Canadian trade and will be 420 feet long and have a displacement of 14,000 tons.

BET AT THE BAY































# OLDTIMERS DEFEAT VARSITY AT BASKETBALL 28-16

# SPORTS

# SWIMMING GALA TO BE HELD AT Y.M.C.A. FRIDAY NIGHT

## BILLIARD TITLE SAFE IN THE HANDS OF WILLIE HOPPE

Phlegmatic Temperament Has Given "Boy Wonder" Big Handicap Over Denares and Sutton, Two Nervous and Nearest Rivals.

Two years ago when he had the master billiard player, Willie Hoppe, on the chutes, George Sutton, the "armless wonder" arrived with tales from New York that William's nervous system had been battered and in condition for no frequent attempts at tournament play. Even Charlie Peterson, after a trip to New York, confirmed the story that Hoppe was "in." Both pointed to the champion's indecision in making shots, where, formerly, he had been quick and positive in his play, as indication of his decline.

Hoppe, although in the line for years, is only 26 years old, now. His disposition is phlegmatic and temperamental and, instead of being, there is every reason why he should last for years—longer than the fan-fading youngster, Jake Schaefer, the most brilliant billiardist who ever won fame.

Denares and Sutton should be the men to defeat Hoppe, but they never will unless a serious illness handicaps Hoppe's nerves. For Denares and Sutton have not the disposition of champions. They are high strung, nervous organisms, brilliant at times but inclined to weaken under pressure. Both men are world-leaders in practice, but have seldom won in the pin.

Old Jake Schaefer was the ideal "Home Run Batter" of the billiard world. Jake could win a match until the other fellow was in the lead, and the history of the game is filled with stories of his performances in the pin.

As between Hoppe and Schaefer, Hoppe is the greater, a more accurate player, but for "mystery," the old guard would have backed Jake to a finish had the two met with all their best.

## Varsity Hockey Team Travelling

Left Yesterday to Play in Brandon, Regina and Winnipeg.

The University Hockey team who play in the Northern Provincial league left yesterday afternoon for a short tour of eastern cities, and will return Sunday night and will play their first game at Brandon, Regina and Winnipeg, and the following games are being taken along:

Good, Chubb, point, Lavale; cover, Tolson; center, Clarke; rover, Den; Wing, Leckroft; L. Wing, Martin.

This team lined up against the South Side hockey team last Friday and were defeated 5 to 5, but expect to show better form against the eastern teams. G. M. Stephens is managing the hockey team this winter.

Possibly the first important hockey match of the Winnipeg season will be played on Christmas night when the University of Alberta plays against the University of Manitoba. The continued fine weather had almost caused a postponement of the struggle, but Manager Curle, of the Auditorium rink, has assured the local boys that the thing is quite feasible.

This is the first time in the history of Western Canadian universities that an inter-university track meet has been held. If it proves a success, as doubtless it will, it will mean a lot to the future of such events in this area.

It is likely that the Saskatoon team will come east next month and if it does, the Manitoba boys may go west in February.

## Bawley Matched With Owen Moran

Fifteen-round Fight for Jan. 9 at Vancouver—Mantell and Weeks on New Year's.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Joe Bayley, Canadian, and Owen Moran, American, and Owen Moran, were matched yesterday for a 15-round contest at the Vancouver arena on Saturday night. The weight will be 125 pounds.

Frank Mantell and Billy Weeks battle for the Canadian middleweight title on New Year's Day at St. Louis.

## SOME BOXERS OF PAST AND PRESENT

Joe Gans Was Black of Skin but White of Heart—McFarland to Wed.

The greatest boxer of modern times is going to marry. Joe Gans, the champion of the world, is to be wed to the daughter of the owner of the hotel where he lives. The wedding will take place at the hotel where he lives. The bride is the daughter of the owner of the hotel where he lives.

In the day of Joe Gans, black skin but white of heart, was the style of great boxers. This was the style of great boxers. This was the style of great boxers. This was the style of great boxers.

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## AT THE Y.M.C.A.

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7:15 to 8:15—Public school boys' class.  
8:15 to 9:15—Young men's class.  
9:15 to 10:15—Senior business men's class.  
10:15 to 11:15—Public school boys' class.  
11:15 to 12 noon—Business men's class.

10 to 12:30—Public school basketball, Alex Taylor vs. McKay.  
11:15 to 12 noon—Business men's class.  
4:15 to 5:15—Senior school boys' class, volleyball.  
5:15 to 6:15—Senior school boys' class, basketball.  
6:15 to 7:15—Junior business men's class.  
7:15 to 8:15—Senior basketball practice.  
8:15 to 9:15—Junior employed boys' swimming period.  
9:15 to 10:15—Intermediate employed boys' class, basketball.  
10:15 to 11:15—Senior employed boys' class, basketball, Harvard vs. Cambridge.

Swimming Gala on Friday Night. Big Program is Arranged and Large Crowd Expected to Be There.

A swimming gala is to be held in the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on the 20th of December (next Friday) at 8 p.m. The program will be a gala program. The program will be a gala program. The program will be a gala program.

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## PLAYERS ON SIDE WHEN BALL WAS FIELD AFTER KICK

Is New Rugby Rule Now Advocated by the Radicals.

Claim "Everybody Outside" Rule Would Help to Open Up Game.

The most radical change in the rules of the Canadian rugby football proposed, outside of the one that 12 men on a side snap-back system, is a proposition to declare all players outside once the ball has touched the ground after being kicked.

It has been suggested that this will make the rest of the game up and put a premium on accurate placing of the ball. There would be no more of those awkward little incidents when the onlooker or slow half-backs let the ball bounce and roll across the ground, waiting for the half-back to seize it and gain for the kicking team.

Such a rule would change the half-back to the sideline and put a greater premium on speed and calculating ability. It is said that it would make the halves try for everything that would be the opposing kickers shooting them over and over again, and long in great variety. An outside kick would be a more dangerous play too, for if the halves who followed up missed the ball all the wing men would be on the field.

More Open Play. An "everybody outside" rule, it is claimed, would open up the play for it would mean that the halves would have a better chance for the flying wings would again be real full backs and half backs. Nowadays the half backs are usually only play two men behind the line, so that a team really consists of two halves, a quarter and three scrummers and eight wings.

Another person, claimed for the adoption of the one-man scrum rule is that the snap-back rule compels the men who push the ball into play to pass it back behind his legs at least a yard. This will stop the scrumming game, which is now common, and is illegally made. The illegal scrumming of this play gets away because neither the referee nor the spectators are in a position to tell how the ball was put into play. Its success is its unexpectedness and the call is always made by the referee.

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To meet Allett, Kilbane had to win the featherweight elimination tournament staged by Tom Carey of Los Angeles, he beat Frankie Conley and Jose Rivera, knocking out the latter with a single blow, and then the most promising 122-pounder the coast had produced.

In the title bout with Kilbane, Allett looked foolish, Johnny made his unwanted cleavage seen and heard by his own speed and in a 20-round bout outpointed Allett so far that he won the title on sheer boxing ability.

Like Damon and Pythias, Kilbane and Dunn are like Damon and Pythias. Other boys have out of loose from managers who took them over the rough spots but Kilbane has never shown any inclination. He is a different sort of boxer in many respects than one.

One critic said after Kilbane beat Allett: "This fellow is a real home in Cleveland, the hunk and egg days, but he is a different sort of boxer in many respects than one."

Kilbane answered: "Dunn will be my manager as long as I am able to raise my hands and box."

The Kilbane-Dunn combination has made money and both are investing. Dunn has a home in Cleveland, a couple of automobiles and several large diamonds—the emergency value of which he knows by experience.

**Owns Autos and Horses**  
Kilbane owns two automobiles, his own home, collects rent from two others and is building three more.

This little "different" boxer is an ideal husband and father. When in Cleveland he is seldom away from home later than 7 o'clock, and his idea of a good time is to romp with his children.

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"He lost four pieces of bone out of where it was lanced, and two pieces came from his mouth. He had all of the chest bone, and his eye was drawn down. I took him to doctors in St. John, Moncton, and Amherst, and all wanted me to let him go under an operation. He was so small I told them that if he was going to die he might as well die as he was to go there and be all cut to pieces, so I decided to have the doctor bleed him. I told them I was going to try Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had heard my mother say so much about it. I got a bottle, and when it was about half gone I noticed it was doing good, and before many days he was stopped running, and healed up, and the abscess has never returned. This happened nearly six years ago, so you can see I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have it all my heart that it is the best blood medicine in the world."

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## OWNERS AND MANAGERS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE? ANOTHER CLUB WILL HEAD LEAGUE.

Among National League mandarin assembled at the annual convocate there seemed to be a well-understood opinion that J. McGraw and the Giants have almost run their allotted pennant course. The managerial dupe from outside centres is that the old link is due at last which curbs up a three-time winner and snags the spell. No modern machine has ever peered off four consecutive flags—not even the redoubtable Cubs or the eminent Athletics—and the belief is widespread that a general exodus is in due for 1914 in Giant ranks.

It is an interesting problem. The dope is specific regarding the absence of any four-time winner under modern conditions. It is estimated that the Athletics, as powerful as the Boston club of 1897, as strong as Pittsburgh was from 1900 to 1902, as unbeatable as the Cubs of 1906, and the Athletics of 1910 or 1911, not one from among these foraging clubs has ever been able to run up four consecutive flags. Hence the widespread dope that McGraw, too, is due for the snappy chute and the end of the trail.

But while rival managers are tipping the Giants to abdicate, there are other men who are not so sure. McGraw has not sent to battle these three winning years any wonderful machine. He has kept starting out with a half of speed—a good mixture of attack and defence—but no phenomenal collection of talent. His outfield has been weak and his infield of any average. But he has had the pitching, and he has driven his line up at top speed from April to October.

But if the Giants are due for a slump, the question then arises as to what good club is coming along to take their place. The Phillies and Pirates have the stuff but they must settle down to a steady, more even sweep. Both are last summer lacked the needed morale.

Neither club toop the profession of ball playing as seriously as the Giants, who, without any wonderful pitching, made the most of what they had. The Athletics can be depended upon for tactics practiced by Phillies, Pirates, or Cubs last year.

Neither Phillies nor Pirates can win a pennant by leaning on the best club on copy paper. It's the club that has been lashed in and announced that they had gently but firmly decided to put a ban on any more professional players.

The police of Winnipeg are announced a few weeks ago that there would be no more professional boxing tolerated in the city, and now that the spunky little town at the head of Lake Superior is following suit, the problem now is practically barred from promoting any more big fight encounters.

The following despatch from Port Arthur tells of the death of the game there.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 17.—Mayor Oliver and Chief of Police McLean have announced that the bid is down on prize fighting in Port Arthur, allowing a few local men to meet in the ring, outsiders being to come in and the local crowd upon the city.

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## NO MORE BOXING IN PORT ARTHUR

Too Many Professional Scraps Force Police to Put Lid on Fight.

Still another Canadian city has the lid laid down good and tight on boxing. The police of Winnipeg, where several second-rate scraps have been pulled off recently, until the police have lashed in and announced that they had gently but firmly decided to put a ban on any more professional players.

The police of Winnipeg are announced a few weeks ago that there would be no more professional boxing tolerated in the city, and now that the spunky little town at the head of Lake Superior is following suit, the problem now is practically barred from promoting any more big fight encounters.

The following despatch from Port Arthur tells of the death of the game there.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 17.—Mayor Oliver and Chief of Police McLean have announced that the bid is down on prize fighting in Port Arthur, allowing a few local men to meet in the ring, outsiders being to come in and the local crowd upon the city.

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